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Pendennis, January 22.

ON Saturday last the Wind at E.N.E. came into this Harbor about 10 Sail of Merchant men, whereof two were from the *Canaries* bound for *London*, the one commanded by Capt. *Richard Nicholas*, and the other by *Thomas Richards* of *Topsham*. Yesterday the Wind coming N. W. about 40 or 50 Sail put to Sea bound for *France*, and at the same time sailed the two *Dutch* ships bound for *Bantham*.

Madrid, Jan. 13. The 11 instant arrived here an Express from *Saragossa*, bringing an answer from *Don Juan* to the Letters which had been written to him by the King and the Queen, on the subject of his repairing forthwith hither; in which he assures his Majesty, that in obedience to his commands, he would begin his journey the 2d instant, and that he would make all diligence in it; and according to the advice we receive this morning, his Highness is expected here in two or three dayes at farthest: and we are told, that his Majesty has again written to him, to desire him to leave the Troops he brings with him at some distance from this place, to prevent those disorders, which may otherwise be apprehended. The last Week several Extraordinary Couriers were dispatched from hence, with Letters to the Viceroys and Governors of his Majesties Dominions in *Italy*, to give them an account of his Majesties resolution in relation to *Don Juan*. The first instant arrived here the Secretary of the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, to give the King an account of the posture the affairs of that Kingdom are in, and to press for a speedy assistance of men and money. The King has nominated the Count *de Puno en nostro*, to go and complement the Emperor on his part on the subject of his Marriage.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19. We have now an account, that the Castle of *Helsingburg* was surrendred upon discretion, and that the Garison, which consisted in between 7 and 800 men, have been carried Prisoners part to *Helmstadt*, and part to *Malmoe*; some will blame the Governor Colonel *Schonevelt*, as if he had not answer'd the expectation that was conceived of him, though as yet we do not hear that he is charged with any thing in particular. Here is a report in Town, that Major General *Merbeim* hath had a good Rencounter with the Enemy, having fallen upon and defeated the Convoy that conducted the *Danes* that were taken in *Helsingburg* to *Malmoe*, of which we expect the confirmation. The weather is extreme cold, and the *Soundt* is frozen over; and if the Frost continues as violent as it is at present, we may in few days see whole Squadrons pass the *Soundt*. Yesterday great shooting was heard at *Elsenore*, which has begat a report that the *Suedes* have attacked *Landtscroon*. The King has commanded nine Gold Chains with Medals to be put into the hands of the Sieur *Tromp*, to be by him disposed of to such Officers who behaved themselves well in the Actions that hapned at Sea the last Summer. The *Suedes* have again burnt five Villages near *Lundun*.

Hamburgh, Jan. 26. The King of *Denmark* having caused a Declaration to be published for the sequestring the Durchy of *Sleswicke*, and all the Revenues thereof, which are for the future, according to the Kings command, to be received by his Commissioners; in which said Declaration is contained at large the Reasons which have induced his Majesty to proceed in this manner against the Duke of *Holstein*, his Highness (who still resides here) has by way of Answer likewise put out a Declaration, commanding all his Subjects not to yield any obedience to the Orders of the King of *Denmark*. but only to such as they shall receive from him, as being their only lawful Prince and Sovereign; however it is believed those Inhabitants will be obliged to submit to what the King shall please to command, not being able to oppose the *Danish* Troops that to that end are come into the Durchy of *Sleswicke*. From *Berlin* we are told, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is perfectly recovered of his indisposition, but as yet we hear nothing of his journey to *Wesel*; whereas they write from *Holland*, a Conference was intended to be held between his Electoral Highness, and the Prince of *Orange*. From *Stralsond* they tell us of great rejoycing there for the Successes of the King of *Sueden* in *Sthonen*, from whence they had lately heard of the Surrender of the Castle of *Helsingburg*, the Garison being able to obtain no better conditions than to remain Prisoners of War, and expected ere long to hear that *Landscroon* or *Christianstadt* was attacked.

Strasburgh, Jan. 25. The great Rains we have had since the late Thaw, have so spoiled the ways, that the *French* have not yet been able to remove their Cannon from *Haguenaw*, so that the Sieur *de Monclar* still continues there. The *French* have not yet begun to demolish *Saverne*; but at *Deux-ponts*, and *Montbeliard*, they are preparing their Mines to that purpose. The Mareschal *de Crequi* is fallen into the *Lower Palatinate*, and the Count *de Bissy* with 1500 or 2000 men under his command, has appeared in the Neighborhood of *St. Wendelin* and *Ottwyler*, and possessed himself of the latter place; and we hear that several Villages have been burnt by them, upon which the *Lunenburg* and *Munster* Troops have Orders to march forthwith, to prevent the Enemies committing any farther spoil.

Cologne, Jan. 29. Some dayes since a Party of the Garison of *Maestricht* came as far as *Aldenhouen*, but could not pass farther, by reason of the overflowing of the *Roer*, all the Bridges having been broken by the violence of the Ice: It is confidently reported, that their design was to have made themselves Masters of the City of *Juliers*, by favour of an intelligence they had held with an Officer of the Garison, which was happily discovered by the Governor some dayes before the Plot was to have been executed.

Hague, Jan. 27. The Baillew of this place continues a close Prisoner, and no person is permitted to come to him, except a Minister, whose company he has prayed may be allowed him; though as yet we know not what he is accused of, but may well suppose that he has committed